Docket No. MOMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SON-2026 Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 09/778,805 February 8, 2001 J. L. Heitbrink 1732 Applicant(s): Shinsuke KISHI et al. Invention: AN INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS AND METHOD (As Amended) TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims **Amendment** Present Rate Paid 0.00 **Total Claims** 20 10 Х Independent 5 0.00 5 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x | Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 15, 2004

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Official Action mailed June 30, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 062404), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.